

line 4, change "why it is to do so is" to --this is done is so--.

Page 83, line 2, change "why it is to do so is" to --this is done is so--; change "including" to --in Fig. 11 and--;

line 3, change "are" to --can be--.

Page 189, line 19, change "th" to --the--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL original claims 1-55 without prejudice or disclaimer and AMEND claims 56 and 57 as follows.

1 6. (ONCE AMENDED ) A component builder apparatus, comprising:

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5 a first handler [for] to selectively [indicating] indicate making of methods and messages;

a second handler [for inputting an instruction of an issue of] to designate a desired event of [a predetermined] existing software; and

a component builder [means for building] to build a component which serves as one object in combination with [said] the existing software, [said] the component [builder means serving, when] including a method in response to an indication of making of [a] the method [is instructed] by [an operation of] said first handler and [a predetermined] designation of a first event of the existing software [is issued] by [an operation of] said second handler, [to make on] the [component a] method [which fires with] firing in response to a first message issued by another object [and issues] to issue the first event, and [serving, when] the component including a message in response to an indication of making of a second message [is instructed] by [an operation of] said first handler and [an issue] designation of [a predetermined] a second event of the existing software [is instructed] by [an operation of] said second handler, the second message issuing in response to [an] occurrence of the second event, to [make on the component a message for informing] inform other objects [of the fact] that the second event occurred.